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In re Application of
Abdol Hossain FARID et al.
Application No. 10/662,613
Filed: September 15, 2003
Attorney Docket No. P05562US00

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed December 14, 2007, to revive the above-identified application.

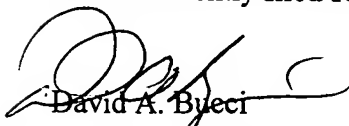
The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply within the meaning of 37 CFR 1.113 in a timely manner to the final Office action mailed March 26, 2007, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. A three (3) month extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) was obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on September 27, 2007.

The petition satisfies the conditions for revival pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that (1) the reply in the form of an amendment and rule 132 declaration, a Request for Continued Examination, and the \$810 filing fee; (2) the petition fee of \$1540; and (3) the required statement of unintentional delay have been received. Accordingly, the reply to the final Office Action of March 26, 2007 is accepted as having been unintentionally delayed.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Quyen Leung at (571) 272-6052 or in her absence, the undersigned at (571) 272-7099.

The application file is being referred to Technology Center AU 1634 for appropriate action on the concurrently filed Request for Continued Examination, amendment and rule 132 declaration.


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